

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

A marked-up copy of the changes to selected paragraph(s) is provided below. Please enter these changes to the specification in the record.

Please replace the last full paragraph on page 1 with the following paragraph:

A pixel electrode 7 is connected to a drain electrode 6b of the TFT, and a first protecting insulation layer 8 is interposed on the pixel electrode to ~~for~~ form an additional pixel electrode 9b.

Please replace the third full paragraph on page 6 with the following paragraph:

The TFT transfer characteristics of the present invention is are similar regardless of the protecting insulation layer which is the organic insulation layer or the inorganic insulation layer as shown in FIG. 6c, and has ~~[[a]]~~ good graph characteristics compared with the ideal TFT transfer characteristics of FIG. 6a.

Please replace the paragraph spanning pages 6 and 7 with the following paragraph:

On the other hand, in the conventional TFT in which an inorganic insulation layer is used as the protecting insulation layer and the TFT is covered with the pixel electrode, the characteristics of the TFT is are severely distorted compared with ~~that~~ those of the TFT which uses the organic insulation layer as the protecting insulation layer.

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 7 with the following paragraph:

According to the present invention, by interposing the first protecting insulation layer formed of the inorganic insulation layer, the storage capacity electrode 109a connected to the

ground wire 102 shields the TFT region. Therefore, the TFT is effectively protected from the high electric field caused by the charge accumulation or by high voltage applied at the common electrode 11. Further, even when the voltage of the pixel electrode is raised, the voltage does not ~~influences~~ influence the TFT.

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REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Attached hereto are replacement drawings for figures 1 and 2, without any markings. The changes to the drawings are explained below, in the "REMARKS" section. All of the drawings on the replacement sheet, as originally filed, are provided herein. The header of each revised drawing sheet includes the following information: (i) "Replacement Sheet", (ii) application number and (iii) date information. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner provide an indication that the replacement drawings have been considered and approved in the next Office Action.